

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress has enacted and the President has approved the selective training and service act of 1940, wherein it is declared that it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States and that in a free society the obligations and privileges of military training and service should be shared generally in accordance with a fair and just system of selective compulsory military training and service; and

WHEREAS, the said act contains the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be the duty of every male citizen of the United States, and of every male alien residing in the United States, who, on the day or days fixed for the first or any subsequent registration, is between the ages of 21 and 36, to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times and place or places, and in such manner and in such age group or groups, as shall be determined by rules and regulations prescribed hereunder.

Sec. 5. (A) Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service, the federally recognized active national guard, the officers' reserve corps, the regular army reserve, the enlisted reserve corps, the naval reserve, the marine corps reserve and others connected with the various military branches and diplomatic corps shall not be required to register under section 2 and shall be relieved from liability for training and service under section 3 (B).

Sec. 10. (A) The President is authorized--

"(1) To prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of the act;"

"(4) To utilize the services of any or all departments and any and all officers or agents of the United States and to accept the services of all officers and agents of the several states, territories, and the District of Columbia and subdivisions thereof in the execution of this act;"

"Sec. 14. (A) Every person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon publication by the President of a proclamation or other public notice fixing a time for any registration under section 2."

The President having issued his proclamation and having set as the date of first registration Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1940, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid selective training and service act of 1940, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1940, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and

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9:00 P. M. as the first registration day for the State of South Dakota and direct that every male person (other than persons excepted by Section 5 (A) of the aforesaid act) who is a citizen of the State of South Dakota or an alien residing in the State of South Dakota and who, on the registration date fixed herein, has attained the twenty-first anniversary of the day of his birth and has not attained the thirty-sixth anniversary of the day of his birth, is hereby required to present himself for and submit to registration. Every such person who is within the State of South Dakota on the registration date fixed herein shall on that date present himself for and submit to registration at the duly designated place of registration within the precinct, district, or registration area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be on that date. Every such person who is not within the State of South Dakota on the registration date fixed herein who shall have failed for any reason to register shall within five days after his return to the State of South Dakota present himself for and submit to registration. Regulations will be prescribed hereafter providing for special registration of those who on account of sickness or other causes beyond their control are unable to present themselves for registration at the designated places of registration on the registration date fixed herein.

Every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith.

I call upon the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties to provide suitable and sufficient places of registration within their respective jurisdictions and to provide suitable and necessary registration boards to effect such registration.

I further call upon all mayors, state, county and municipal officers of the several cities and counties of the State of South Dakota to do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish effective and complete registration; and I especially call upon all local election officials and other patriotic citizens to offer their services as members of the boards of registration.

In order that there may be full cooperation in carrying into effect the purposes of said act, I urge all employers, and government agencies of all kinds--federal, state and local--to give those under their charge sufficient time off in which to fulfill the obligation of registration incumbent on them under the said act.

It is my desire that every citizen of the State of South Dakota lend his aid to this stupendous task which lies before us, that we may assist these United States in showing to the world a united front of cooperative citizenship, ready to hold high the torch of freedom in this world torn by chaos and destruction so that this land may not be robbed of its freedom which is our birthright gained by the sacrifices and blood of our forefathers.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this twenty-third day of September, 1940.

Governor

Secretary of State

ATTEST:

*Attest
10/10/40
Lyman McDonald
Secretary of State*

